

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.(Currently Amended) A vacuum container having a getter with a getter material filled therein for maintaining a degree of vacuum, said vacuum container comprising:

a getter support including:

a control plate member, which defines a hollow space that has an opening, a closed end of the control plate member, being smaller than the opening; and

~~a support leg; and~~

a holder,

wherein said holder is configured to support the getter material in a manner such that an initial spreading direction of the getter material ~~when evaporated~~ during evaporation is away from a surface upon which the getter material is to be deposited, and said control plate member is arranged in the initial spreading direction of the getter material and configured to control spreading of the getter material in order to direct the getter material back toward the surface upon which the getter material is to be deposited.

2.(Currently Amended) The vacuum container according to claim 1, wherein ~~the control plate member has a hollow space~~, the holder holds the getter with its a spreading side of the getter located at an opening of the hollow space of the control plate member and the control plate member is fixedly anchored by ~~the~~ a support leg provided in the vacuum container.

3.(Currently Amended) The vacuum container according to claim 2, wherein ~~in the case where the getter material discharged from the getter is reflected on the control plate member and then flied out from the control plate member~~, the control plate member is ~~arranged for permitting~~ configured so that the getter material to ~~reflect~~ is reflected at least two times ~~on~~ by the control plate member.

4.(Currently Amended) The vacuum container according to claim 1, wherein when the control plate member is comprises a combination of a conical shape and a cylindrical shape with defining the hollow space, so that a longitudinal cross section thereof includes a vertex and a center of a base of the conical shape, ~~assuming that the bottom of the cylindrical shape is a and the side of the cylindrical shape is b~~, the an angle at the vertex of the control plate member is equal to or smaller than two times a ~~reverse tangent $\tan^{-1}(b/a)$~~ $\tan^{-1}(b/a)$ of the angle defined by ~~the two sides a and b~~, where a represents a diameter of the cylindrical shape and b represents a height of the

cylindrical shape, and the spreading side of the getter ~~is held by the holder to stay is~~
positioned within an isosceles triangle ~~of which the base is equivalent to the base of the~~
~~cylindrical shape and the~~ with a base of a and angle at each end of the base is expressed
by ~~$\tan^{-1}(b/a)$~~ $\tan^{-1}(b/a)$.

5.(Cancelled)

6.(Currently Amended) The vacuum container according to claim 2, wherein
the getter support ~~is made of~~ comprises at least a metallic material.

7.(original) The vacuum container according to claim 1, having a plurality of
getter supports provided therein.

8.(Currently Amended) The vacuum container according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~
the further comprising a support leg that holds a plurality of control plate members.

9.(Currently Amended) A display device having a getter with a getter
material ~~filled~~ contained therein for maintaining a degree of vacuum, said display
device comprising:

a getter support including:

a control plate member, which defines a hollow space that has an opening, a closed end of the control plate member, being smaller than the opening; and
~~a support leg; and~~
a holder,

wherein said holder is configured to support the getter material in a manner such that an initial spreading direction of the getter material ~~when evaporated~~ during evaporation is away from a surface upon which the getter material is to be deposited, and said control plate member is arranged in the initial spreading direction of the getter material and configured to control spreading of the getter material in order to direct the getter material back toward the surface upon which the getter material is to be deposited.

10.(Currently Amended) The display device according to claim 9, further comprising:

an electron emitter substrate having at least a ~~pattern of~~ wiring layer pattern, electron emitter elements, insulating layers, and lead electrodes ~~all provided~~ on a first glass substrate;

a light emitter substrate having at least anodes and fluorescent layers ~~all provided~~ on a second glass substrate; and

a spacer provided between the electron emitter substrate and the light emitter substrate so that the electron emitter substrate and the light emitter substrate are spaced

by a predetermined distance from each other.

11.(Currently Amended) The display device according to claim 9, wherein ~~the control plate member has a hollow space,~~ the holder holds the getter with its a spreading side of the getter located at an opening of the hollow space of the control plate member and the control plate member is fixedly anchored by ~~the~~ a support leg provided in the display device.

12.(Currently Amended) The display device according to claim 11, wherein ~~in the case where the getter material discharged from the getter is reflected on the control plate member and then flied out from the control plate member,~~ the control plate member is ~~arranged for permitting~~ configured so that the getter material ~~to reflect~~ is reflected at least two times ~~on~~ by the control plate member.

13.(Currently Amended) The display device according to claim 9, wherein when the control plate member is comprises a combination of a conical shape and a cylindrical shape ~~with~~ defining the hollow space, so that a longitudinal cross section thereof includes a vertex and a center of a base of the conical shape, ~~assuming that the bottom of the cylindrical shape is a and the side of the cylindrical shape is b, the~~ an angle at the vertex of the control plate member is equal to or smaller than two times ~~a reverse tangent $\tan^{-1}(b/a)$~~ $\tan^{-1}(b/a)$ of the angle defined by ~~the two sides a and b,~~

where a represents a diameter of the cylindrical shape and b represents a height of the cylindrical shape, and the spreading side of the getter is held by the holder to stay is positioned within an isosceles triangle of which the base is equivalent to the base of the cylindrical shape and the with a base of a and angle at each end of the base is expressed by ~~$\tan^{-1}(b/a)$~~ $\tan^{-1}(b/a)$.

14.(Cancelled)

15.(Currently Amended) The display device according to claim 11, wherein the getter support is ~~provided~~ positioned between the electron emitter substrate and the light emitter substrate and the opening of the control plate member is at least not smaller than the size of the getter.

16.(Currently Amended) The display device according to claim 11, wherein the getter support is ~~made of~~ comprises at least a metallic material.

17.(original) The display device according to claim 9, having a plurality of getter supports provided therein.

18.(Currently Amended) The display device according to claim 9, ~~wherein the~~ further comprising a support leg that holds a plurality of control plate members.

19.(Currently Amended) The display device according to claim 9, wherein the getter support is located on ~~the~~ an outer side of a display area of the display device.

20.(Currently Amended) The display device according to claim 9, wherein the getter supports are provided opposite to each other ~~via~~ with respect to a display area of the display device.

21.(Currently Amended) The display device according to claim 10, wherein the side of the getter ~~where~~ receiving the getter material ~~is exposed~~ faces the electron emitter elements and the getter support is provided between the getter and the electron emitter elements so that spreading particles of the getter material ~~are collided~~ collide at least once with the the control plate member or are reflected at least once ~~on~~ by the control plate member.

22.(New) The vacuum container according to claim 1, wherein said control plate member has a conical pyramid shape.

23.(New) The vacuum container according to claim 1, wherein said control plate member has a polygonal pyramid shape.

24.(New) The display device according to claim 9, wherein said control plate member has a conical pyramid shape.

25.(New) The display device container according to claim 9, wherein said control plate member has a polygonal pyramid shape.